

Directors Report 11/21/2024

Grant Updates: The 2024 Tioga Downs grant application was submitted and received. I have begun work on the 2024 Arts Council Grant and submitted the 2023 final report. Work has begun on the 2024 Community Foundation of Tompkins County final report and the next grant cycle application. Submitted a request for Collection Grant from FLLS.

Building: Boiler/Heat issue is ongoing, if it gets to cold we will potentially have to close the library temporarily. Work with O'Rourke for Asbestos/Environmental testing has started, signed and returned proposal, still waiting to schedule (as of 11/14/24).

Programs: For Halloween at the Coburn Free Library, we recorded approximately 422 people participating. We gave away all left-over summer reading prizes and almost all of our left-over prize books.

General Updates: Submitted our 2025 Overdrive e-content contribution, \$2,500. We finished weeding the Adult Fiction, and are now moving on to the 600s and Young Adult collection. Announced the Saturday hour change, currently have only received positive feedback but we are expecting some backlash.